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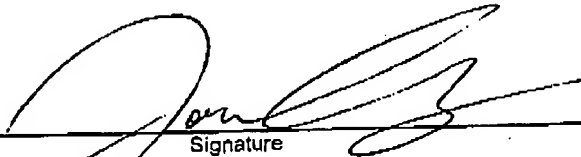
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
18	- 20 or HP	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
4	- 6 or HP	x	=		
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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